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CONVENTION

JULY 9 & 10, 1976

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The State of Wisconsin



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, amateur radio enthusiasts have provided a service to the people of Wisconsin and throughout the United States by providing communications during floods, fires and other such emergencies; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio provides a means of forming international friendships with amateur operators in three hundred countries around the globe and provides a hobby and interest for the handicapped which develops friendships everywhere; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio has provided a body of engineers and technicians to work with the military and with industry toward keeping America technologically advanced; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio provides an impetus to youngsters to take up an interest in electronics and communications which will benefit both them and their country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK J. LUCY, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the week of July 4-10, 1976, as

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

in Wisconsin, and I urge our citizens to recognize the contributions made by our amateur radio operators.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison, this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

Patrick J. Lucy
PATRICK J. LUCY
GOVERNOR

The Governor

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DOUGLAS M. COLLETTE
Secretary of State

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The West Allis Radio Amateur Club, Inc.

P.O. Box 1072

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201



Fellow Amateurs:

As President of the West Allis Radio Amateur Club, Inc. (WARAC), may I welcome you to the 1976 A.R.R.L. Central Division Convention. Our convention committee has put forth great effort during the past year to insure a successful event. Since the committee has secured almost total membership participation in the convention, a few words concerning the organization itself are appropriate.

WARAC was formed in 1954 to educate and promote mutual interest among those interested in Amateur Radio. Fall or Spring novice classes have been offered since the club beginning with several hundred participants joining the amateur rank. The organization is and has been very active, holding two monthly meetings since its start. Present club activities include participation in civil defense, mobile hunts, contests, field day and "The Mid-Winter Swapfest."

The business end of the club is handled by a nine member Board of Directors at a separate monthly meeting, leaving the regular meetings open for technical programs. Current membership is at 60. Meetings are held on the Second and Fourth Tuesday of each calendar month at the Tri City National Bank of Hales Corners, 5555 South 108th Street.

I hope all of you will take advantage of the convention activities planned and have a memorable time in doing so.

Thank you for attending,

Ron Gorski
Ronald J. Gorski, W9KYZ

ARMIN H. MEYER, W3ACE



Our guest of Honor for the 1976 ARRL Central Division Convention and our evening speaker will be the Honorable Armin H. Meyer, W3ACE, who, as a career diplomat, served as United States Ambassador to Japan (1969 - 1972), Iran (1965-1969) and to Lebanon (1961-1965).

Prior to government service, Armin spent eight years on the staff and faculty of Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. Since retiring from the Foreign Service in 1973, he has authored a book, *"Assignment Tokyo - An Ambassador's Journal,"* published in 1974. He has also served as Visiting Professor at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, at the American University, and at Georgetown University. At the latter institution, he is serving as Director of an \$11,000,000 five-year program of cooperation with Ferdowsi University in Mashhad, Iran, and he has just returned from another trip of several weeks to several Middle Eastern countries.

Mr. Meyer's Amateur Radio exploits are as varied as his educational and diplomatic backgrounds. An extra class licensee, he has held callsigns W9ACE, W8KQO, W8QXM, Y12AH, OD5AX, YA1AH, EP3 AH, JH1YDR, and his current W3ACE. We are very excited at his attendance, and we are most certain that his talk in the evening, following the banquet meal, will be most timely and poignant.

PROGRAM AND TIME SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1976

5:00 P.M.	CONVENTION REGISTRATION WILL OPEN	MAIN LOBBY
6:00 P.M.	ARRL LEAGUE OFFICIALS DINNER Buffet 'Dutch Style' Banquet	SOUTH SECTION NEW ORLEANS BALLROOM
	HOSPITALITY C.O.D. BAR OPEN	BOURBON STREET
7:30 P.M.	QCWA OPEN HOUSE Stop in and see us	SUITES "C" & "D"
	AREC OPEN MEETING, with BOB FAIRMAN, W89NNJ Milwaukee County EC Main topic will be severe seather	SUITES "A" & "B"
	LADIES HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN Stop in for refreshments and sign up for Saturday's activities	CREOLE ROOM
11:15 P.M.	WOUFF HONG REGISTRATION OPEN	SUITES "A" & "B"
12:00 A.M.	WOUFF HONG CEREMONY	SUITES "A" & "B"

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1976

8:00 A.M.	CONVENTION REGISTRATION WILL OPEN	
	FLEA MARKET OPEN IN EXPOSITION BUILDING	
	EXHIBITORS AREA OPEN IN EXPOSITION BUILDING	
9:00 A.M.	AIR FORCE MARS MEETING	SUITE "A"
	ARPSC-AREC FORUM (PUBLIC SERVICE) hosted by Wisconsin SEC JIM ROMELFANGER, K9PKQ, with Illinois SEC R. MARTIN, JR. W9AES, Indiana SEC BRUCE WOODWARD, W9UMH, and Milwaukee County EC BOB FAIRMAN, W89NNJ	SUITES "C" & "D"
10:00 A.M.	FN/REPEATERS FORUM, hosted by JIM TAYLOR, K9ZYS Chairman, Wisconsin Association of Repeaters	SUITE "A"
	SMITH CHARTS AND ANTENNA TUNERS - DESIGN YOUR OWN TUNER by DR. ROBERT LADE, W9UCR	SUITE "B"
	CONTEST FORUM - hosted by BILL LITTLEWOOD, W9HE with top contestors RENO GOETSCH, W9NA, VIC SHIELDS, K9UIV, and HOWARD HUNTINGTON, K9UKM	SUITES "C" & "D"
11:00 A.M.	HOW TO GET ON AMATEUR TELEVISION by ROBERT SOLTYSIK, W9POK, President, Midwest Amateur Television Society, Inc.	SUITE "A"

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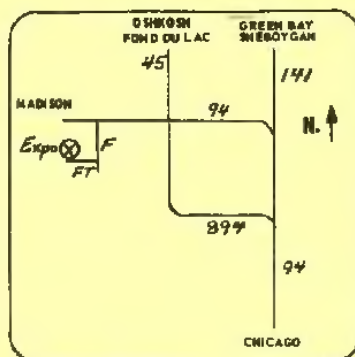
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LADIES' ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1976

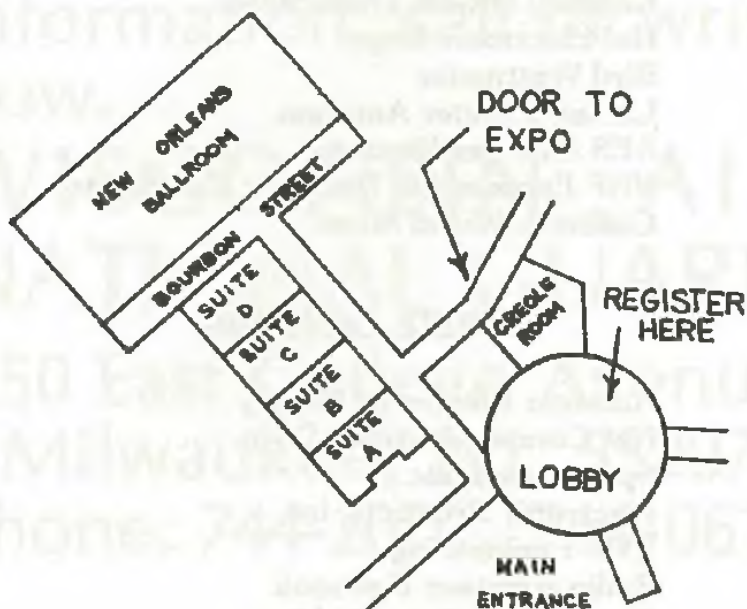
7:30 P.M. LADIES' HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN CREOLE ROOM
 Stop by for refreshments and sign up for
 Saturday's activities

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1976

9:30 to MARY KAY COSMETICS CREOLE ROOM
 11:45 A.M. Presents a demonstration, lecture and
 free facial for all ladies

12:00 LUNCHEON OUTSIDE MAIN LOBBY
 'Dutch Style' at Country Gardens Restaurant
 Free bus transportation provided

2:30 to ACCENTS UNLIMITED DEMONSTRATION CREOLE ROOM
 3:30 P.M. How to finish plaster of paris statues,
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